

If Christopher Columbus

Were in the Richmond Harbor To-Day You Would Consider It Your Duty
To Visit His Flagship, Santa Maria---the Discovery Ship of America
YOU NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY EQUALLY AS GREAT
Why Not Visit the Oldest Ship Afloat and Only Convict Ship Left in the Wide World To-Day
THE GRIMMEST RELIC ON EARTH
The British CONVICT SHIP "SUCCESS"

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEN HAVE WRITTEN VOLUMES ABOUT HER! Leaders of Public Opinion Everywhere
Realize That in Her Lies a Great and Striking Object Lesson of the Softening and Civilizing Influences That Are Now Animating Human Progress!

Governor Foss Wrote:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Department.

Boston, October 28, 1912.

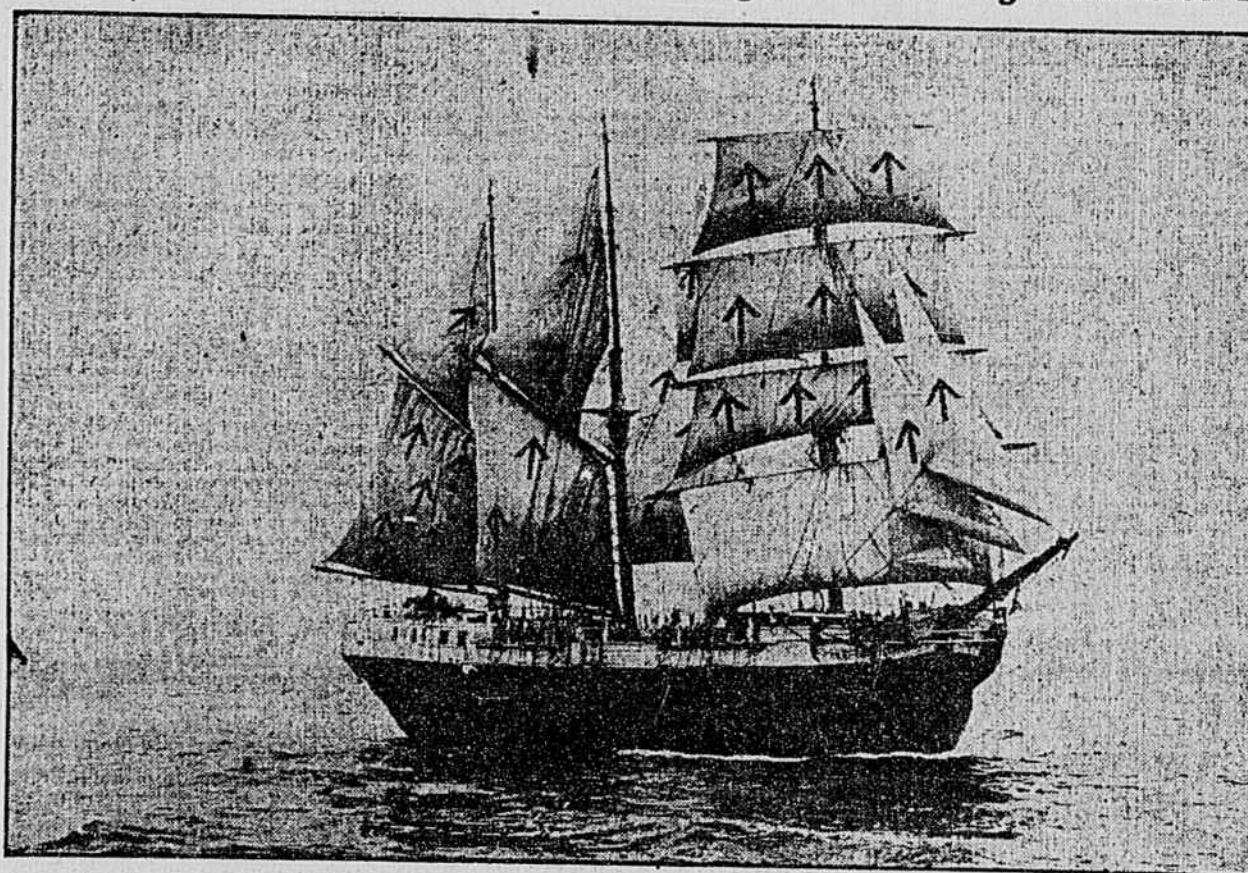
Captain D. H. Smith,

British Convict Ship "Success":

My Dear Sir,—Your ship and her equipment of old instruments of punishment bring to mind as nothing else could the social conditions which we have outgrown during the past 100 years. I am very glad that the people of Massachusetts have had this opportunity to see the strides that have already been made towards better methods of treatment, for I think your exhibition will act as an added incentive towards the further improvement of our institutional methods. I think you are doing a great public service by the exhibition of these horrible and obsolete prison methods.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE N. FOSS, Governor.



Governor Pothier Wrote:

State of Rhode Island, Providence Plantations,

Executive Department,

Providence, November 20, 1912.

Captain D. H. Smith,

British Convict Ship "Success," Providence, R. I.:

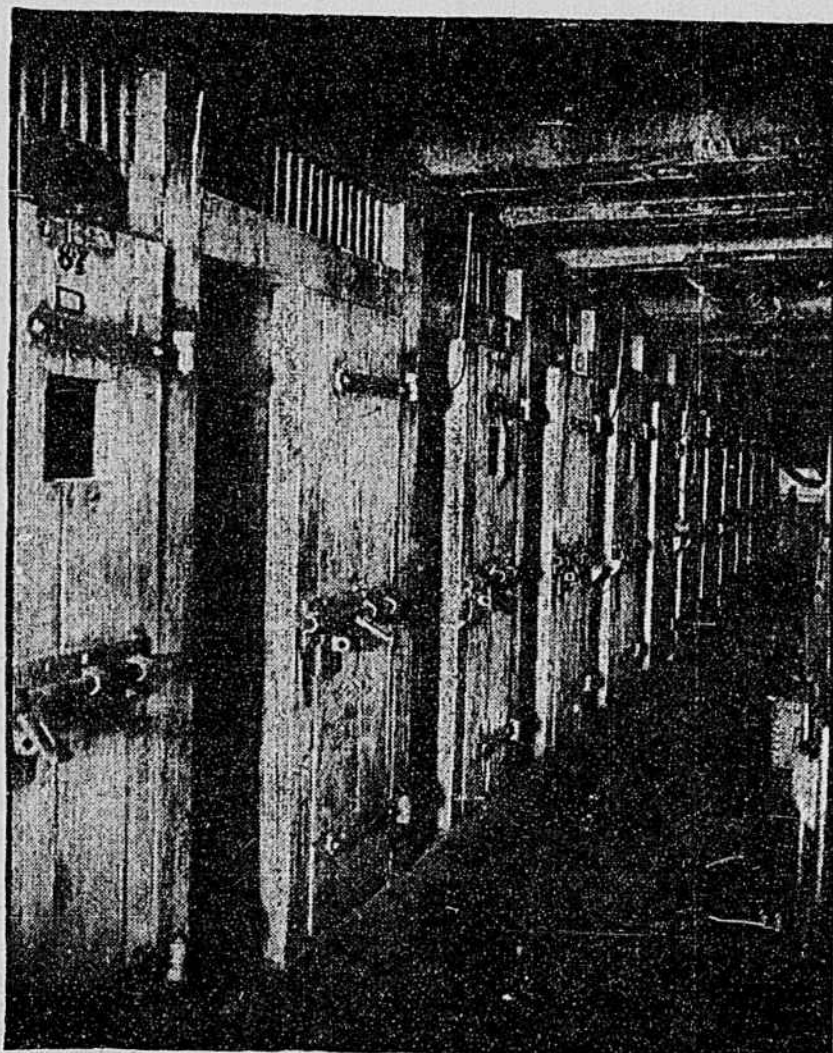
My Dear Sir,—After my interesting visit to your ship to-day I am prompted to say: Public opinion in our day would not tolerate such inhuman treatment of unfortunates and such cruelty as was practiced in the days of the convict ship "Success." It has become the great power of the world, and ITS VOICE MAKES THRONES TREMBLE AND GOVERNMENTS ATTENTIVE.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your invitation to inspect this historical vessel.

Yours very truly,

A. J. POTHIER, Governor.

HER STAY IN RICHMOND IS NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE



This wonderful vessel has made history through three centuries. She marked the beginning and end of England's monstrous penal system. She has held lurid horrors and dreadful iniquities, beside which even the dreadful stories of the Black Hole of Calcutta and Spanish Inquisition pale into insignificance. She, the Convict Ship "Success," rides the waters to-day in Richmond Harbor as she did when she sailed the Seven Seas in the year 1790 A. D. She is unchanged after all these years, nothing being omitted but her human cargo and their sufferings from the cruelties and barbarities practiced upon them. Aboard her is now shown, in their original state, all the gloomy dungeons, the whipping posts, the branding irons, the manacles, punishment bands, leaden tipped cat-o'-nine-tails, the coffin bath, the condemned cells and all the other fiendish inventions of man's brutality to his fellow-man. During the time this floating prison and old sea veteran was on exhibition in Europe she was visited by over 15,000,000 people, including practically every reigning king, queen, prince or ruler of those countries, all of whom testify in the visitors' book (now shown aboard) as to the wonderful strides which have been made in prison reform during the past one hundred years. During the twelve weeks' visit of the Convict Ship to Boston she was visited by over 271,000 Bostonians, including Governor Foss and many chief State and city officials. In New York she was visited by over 600,000 people. In Norfolk over 48,000 visited her in 16 days.



The Convict Ship will never again visit Richmond. When she goes she will never return. You will then always regret your missed opportunity. You owe yourself and dear ones a visit to this remarkable ship.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY 10 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

Foot 18th Street, Richmond

Admission 25c

Note.—The Convict Ship Is Lighted Throughout by Electricity, and Can Be Inspected by Night as Well as by Day